TO THE

FAIR LADIES OF GREAT BRITAIN,

OLD, or YOUNG.

Sir JOHN DINELY, Baronet, having it in his power to offer to any Lady who may be inclined to enter into the ſacred and all-ſoothing ſtate of Matrimony, not only the Title of LADY, but a FORTUNE of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, beſides the very great probability of ſucceeding to a CORONET,——condeſcends thus publicly to tender his hand to ſuch Ladies as are quali-fied* to accept his MARRIAGE OFFER upon the terms ſtipulated in his Advertiſement in the Morning Advertiſer of the 12th of Jan. laſt.

Sir John is aware that ſome few, prejudiced by etiquette, may ſmile at his mode of addreſs;—let them laugh:—he has once experienced its comfortable effects, and will not be diſſuaded from giving it a decided preference to the tedious forms of faſhionable routine.

All the objections that can poſſibly be urged againſt this maxim,—"*that it is equally incumbent on the Ladies, as on the Gentlemen, boldly to advance in a candid and liberal manner in matrimonial negociations,*" are merely chimerical: the advantages in favor of it, are great and many. By purſuing this principle, the ſickly Damſel who has long pined in ſecret, may recover her health. The woe-begone Widow, whoſe weeds are an almoſt inſupportable load, may be relieved from her burthen; and, the ſweet blooming Miſs of Sixteen, to whom the trammels of a boarding ſchool are quite intolerable, may be raiſed to Liberty and Love!!! Let me entreat you, therefore, my angelic Fair, ingenuouſly to unboſom your ſentiments, nor truſt to dangerous delay, for I am reſolved to give her the Preference who is moſt explicit and moſt expeditious.

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How happy will a Lady be
To have a little Baronet, to dandle on her Knee

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* As many Ladies may not have ſeen the Advertiſement above referred to, Sir John thinks it neceſſary to explain what is meant by the word "QUALIFIED";—and he truſts no perſon will be offended at his frankneſs: He therefore, premiſes that previous to his entering upon a Treaty of Marriage with any Lady, he muſt be aſſured of her being poſſeſſed of ſuch of the following Sums, as is required according to her age and condition; viz. Thoſe under Twenty-one, only Three Hundred Pounds;—thoſe from Twenty-one to Thirty, Five Hundred; and from Thirty to Forty, Six Hundred. All Spinſters turned of that age, muſt be treated with according to circumſtances; and, probably few will be eligible with leſs than a Thouſand. However, Widows under Forty-five will have ſuch Abatement as perſonal Charms and accompliſhments entitle them to expect.

Theſe ſeveral ſums, are mere trifles, compared with what Sir John might reaſonably demand, on account of his high and noble Deſcent, which may be ſeen in Naſh's Hiſtory of Worceſterſhire; and his Claims to the vaſt family eſtates known, by a Reference to JOHN WATTS, Eſq. No. 34, Queen Ann Street, Eaſt, London.

JOHN DINELY.

P. S. Pleaſe to addreſs your Letters, Poſt paid, to Sir John Dinely, Bart. Windſor Caſtle.